



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiro OTAKA**

Group Art Unit: **2114**

Application Number: **10/735,899**

Examiner: **Loan Truong**

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For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR  
USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **032172**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006.

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